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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises. At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Retailers, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffee, from the pure bean, ground on the premises  
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands  
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf  
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies  
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles.

Candles: best brands  
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes  
Vestas, by approved makers  
Salt: table, fine, and coarse  
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes  
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene  
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted.

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior  
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens  
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes  
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case  
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case  
Rum: Lemon Hart's  
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape  
Sherry: Gonzalez, six diamond  
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell  
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's  
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2  
Hook: Gold Leaf  
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case  
Ales: Tennant's, Younger's, and Colonial  
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial  
Cordials: assorted  
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's  
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse  
Gunpowder, caps, and shot  
Long and short handled shovels  
Spades, sluice forks  
Picks and pickhandles  
Gold dishes, hose-pipes  
Drills and drilling hammers  
Manilla and flax ropes  
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils  
Galvanised and corrugated iron  
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins  
Tea-kettles, iron and tin  
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs  
Iron boilers  
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans  
Axes and axe-handles  
Nails, cut and wrought  
Tacks, clout and American cut  
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades  
Cutlery, a large assortment  
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac  
Boys' do.  
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin  
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed  
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton  
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints  
Flannels: Calicos, bleached and unbleached  
Blankets, rugs, quilts  
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.  
Cocoa and felt matting  
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets  
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sided, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots  
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.  
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete  
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket  
China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschau and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SWAN BREWERY, CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

VICTORIA HOTEL, CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stabling in course of erection.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE.

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Wineceys, Gingham, Alpaca, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell

**BELFAST STORE,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.  
WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-  
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,  
&c. &c. &c.

**JAMES HAZLETT**

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened **EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL**, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with **EVERY CLASS OF GOODS**, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the **FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS** he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a **CASH BUYER** in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

**JAMES HAZLETT,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

**WILLIAM TAYLOR,**  
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

**ALL WORK GUARANTEED.**

PRICES MODERATE.



**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**  
(Wholesale and Retail).

**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**  
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

**GREAT BARGAINS**  
GREAT BARGAINS!

Just Received,

An assortment of first-class Silver Hunting  
**LEVER WATCHES,**

By the best London makers—all warranted.

ALSO,

Fine Lot of **JEWELLERY and CLOCKS.**  
Inspection invited.

**E. MURRELL,**  
Watchmaker, Cromwell.

**NOTICE.**

**COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!**

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by **WILLIAMS & HAYES**, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. „ delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

**WILLIAMS & HAYES,**  
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell

**CHEAP HOUSE, CROMWELL,**  
(OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS).

**J. SOLOMON,**

THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE

**CHEAP DRAPER AND CLOTHIER.**

J. S., in thanking the residents of Cromwell and surrounding districts for their valuable support since he established in the district, begs to assure all that he intends keeping up the name he has made, of being

**THE CHEAPEST DRAPER AND CLOTHIER IN CROMWELL!**

Don't forget J. S. was the first to bring down the prices of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, &c., and, with a fair share of support, he is determined to keep them down, and Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

Come Early, and See the Largest, Best Assorted, and Cheapest Stock in Cromwell, now being displayed at **J. SOLOMON'S NEW PREMISES.**

**DRAPERY, MILLINERY, &c.**

Ladies', Maids', and Children's Drapery and Clothing of every description.

Splendid Assortment of Ladies' Polonaises, Dresses, made up and in the piece, in every variety of shade and texture.

New Stock of Silk Dresses, Silk and Velvet Jackets; large Stock of Hats, trimmed and untrimmed.

Calicoes, Winceys, Flannels, Hollands, Linens, Blankets, Tweeds, Lustres, Persian and Russell Cords, Handkerchiefs, Merinos, Stays, Underclothing, Waterproofs, Cotton and Woollen Hose.

Handsome Stock of Carpets.

Beautiful goods in Ruffles, Laces, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Scarfs, and Silk Bows.

Alloa and Fingering Yarns.

**THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**

Comprises Men's, Youth's, and Boys' Clothing of every variety in color and quality.

Crimean Shirts, Flannel Undershirts, Boys' and Youths' Shirts.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Hats and Caps.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Half-hose, in Merino, Cotton, and Wool. Lamb's wool Ribbed Pants, Plaiding Pants, Waterproof Coats.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

Ladies' and Children's, Men's, Youths' and Boys—the Best Stock in Cromwell.

Fancy Goods and Patent Medicines.

Jewelry, Saddlery, Crockery and Glassware.

J. S.'s motto has been, from the first day he opened, to

**SELL CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN CROMWELL,**

and he intends sticking to the original motto, and

**NO HUMBUG!**

**J. SOLOMON,**

**CHEAP HOUSE, MELMORE TERRACE.**

Bannockburn

**CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,**  
QUARTZVILLE.

**CHARLES PEAKE,**  
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,  
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,  
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 **CHARLES PEAKE.**

**BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**

DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-  
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions

kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained **DIRECT** from Dunedin, are retailed at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

**JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.**

**BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**  
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

**JAMES TAYLOR,**

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,  
Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of **TIMBER and IRON** for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

*Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Ca*

Bannockburn.

**ADAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT,**  
BANNOCKBURN.

**GEORGE COCKBURN**

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at lowest current rates.

Large consumers contracted with on reasonable terms.

**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,**

General

**BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,**

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

**QUARTZVILLE,**

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Cromwell.

**FRANCIS SANSON,**

**SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER,**

Melmore Street, Cromwell,

(Next door to Marsh's Bridge Hotel.)

Every description of work carefully and expeditiously executed.

**GOLDEN AGE**

LIVERY & BAIT

**S T A B L E S.**

**THOMAS GILMOUR,**

Having leased the Stabling in connection with the Golden Age Hotel, Cromwell, begs to assure travellers and others that every attention and care will be paid to horses entrusted to him.

Saddle Horses always on Hire.

Horses well and carefully Broken to Saddle and Harness.

**GOLDEN AGE STABLES,**  
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

Cromwell

**CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD**  
LATE MR GRANT'S  
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

**JAMES TAYLOR,**

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has **FOR SALE** all kinds of Building Materials suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the **Lowest PRICES** compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,

**SADDLERY, &c., cheap.**



**THE CROMWELL BAKERY**

**J. SCOTT,**

**BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,**

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

**K. PRETSON,**  
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,  
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

**NOTICE.**

**BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.**

**WILLIAM HOWE,**

begs to intimate to the public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts that he has begun business as Boot and Shoe Maker in the premises lately erected by him two doors above Mr Baird's residence, Upper Melmore Street, Cromwell.

Having had a long experience in the trade, W. H. is confident that he will give every satisfaction to those who may entrust him with their orders.

Good stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand at reasonable prices.

Repairs neatly and cheaply executed.

Note the address:—Upper Melmore Street.

**THOMAS FOOTE,**

**TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,**

MELMORE TERRACE,

**CROMWELL.**

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

**HENRICH BEHRENS**  
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Crom-

well as

**WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,**

Begs to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

**REMOVAL.**

**CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'**  
HALL removed to

Mr J. SOLOMON'S former Premises,  
Next the Golden Age Hotel.

**MAX GALL,**

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.

Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery Tobacco and Cigars.

**NEWS AGENT & BOOKSELLER.**

M. G. is happy to be able to state that, business having greatly increased, prices for medicines will in future be considerably reduced from former rates.

Cromwell.

**EDWARD ALDRIDGE**  
FARRIER.BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST.  
(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the premises lately occupied by J. W. THOMSON, in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long experience in the District, and his well-known habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

D.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle Medicines and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to any pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier principle.

**EDWARD ALDRIDGE,**  
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

CROMWELL

**VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE.**  
Next door to

KING'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c., Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most approved principle.

Light Shoes - - - 12s.  
Draught do. - - - 17s.

**R. WISHART,**  
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

**PROSPECTUS**  
OF THE

**CROWN AND CROSS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.**  
CARRICK RANGE.

The proprietors of the above Company, being anxious to erect a crushing-mill on or adjacent to their valuable quartz claim, known as the Crown and Cross, beg to lay the following facts before the investing public, with the hope that the object as stated may be carried out.

The ground now held by the proprietors is an ordinary six men's claim,—600 feet along the line of reef by 300 feet wide,—and within these boundaries are two if not more lines of reef, both of which have been proved to contain gold. From the first a yield was obtained of some 300 ozs. of gold, but owing to the charges for carting and crushing did not prove payable. The other reef, however, yielded the handsome return of 212 ozs. retorted gold from 180 tons of quartz. This crushing paid a good dividend. But if the battery had been on the ground, the results would have proved even more encouraging. The proprietors have now 120 tons of quartz from this latter reef on its way to the mill.

The proprietors have traced this reef 300 feet along the surface, finding it to carry payable gold throughout; and have sunk two shafts, one 30 and the other 40 feet, from which the above quartz was obtained. They have also driven a tunnel in 80 feet, which has cut the reef two feet thick at a depth of 75 feet from the surface. In the reef at this depth gold is plainly visible. By continuing this tunnel, the other reef would be cut at a depth of 180 feet.

Professor Ulrich, when inspecting this mine, gave it as his opinion that the proprietors would cut yet another reef, known as the Try Again, which would considerably enhance the value of the property now offered.

The proprietors purpose floating the company as follows:—The capital will be £6000, in 3000 shares of £2 each, of which 30s. will be paid up, leaving 10s. on call. The present proprietors will retain two-thirds of these, and now offer the balance to the public. As soon as 1000 shares are applied for, they bind themselves to devote £750 of the proceeds to erect the crushing-mill on the claim,—the said mill being in the first place to crush the company's stone, and, when disengaged, to crush for the public at a remunerative rate. The proprietors have secured an excellent mill-site at the junction of the two branches of Smith's gully, from which they can obtain a plentiful supply of water for crushing purposes. It is the intention to drive the mill by steam power at the beginning, and until more water shall be available for the motive power.

For any further particulars respecting the above property, apply to

**HERBERT, WATSON, & COTTON,**  
On the ground; or

**JAMES MARSHALL,**  
Cromwell.

Cromwell.

**NEW**  
**WINTER DRAPERY!**

AT  
**W. TALBOYS,**  
LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

60 CASES CONTAINING 60 CASES  
THE NEWEST AND MOST FASHION-  
ABLE GOODS

To be obtained in Dunedin, and personally selected with great care for this market.

ALL NEW GOODS.  
Fancy Dresses—Silk Repps, Poplins, Merinos, Plaids, Aberdeen Winceys, Silk Winceys Coloured and Black Silks.

Double-breasted Elegantly trimmed Jackets,—in velvet, beaver, cloth and sealskin Plain and Reversible Shawls.

LATEST FASHIONS. Costumes—in homespun, black repp, French cloth, Melton, and wincey.

CHOICE AND NEW. Trimmed Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, and Ornaments. Satin Hoods and Hats. Woollen and Lace Goods—splendid assortment.

TWO BALES: 100 Pairs. Blankets in all sizes—white, scarlet, blue, grey, and Mosgiel. Rugs of all descriptions.

VERY CHEAP. White Flannel—30 pieces. Twilled Flannel—all colours.

MADE TO ORDER. Men's, Youths', and Boys' double and single-breasted Suits—in Nelson, Geelong, Colonial, & Mosgiel tweeds. Trousers, Trousers and Vests. White and colored Moles.

Large Sizes. Shirts—Crimean, tweed, and plaid. Flannel Shirts.

Extra Heavy. Knitted Pants, Mosgiel Pants, Flannel Pants—24 doz. Aberdeen Socks—100 doz.

NEWEST STYLES. Hats in all shapes—black and colored felts. Dress Shirts, Ties, Scarfs, and Collars. Men's Hosiery—a large stock.

MADE TO ORDER. Ladies' and Children's kid and leather Boots. Boys' and Youths' E.S. and nailed Boots. Men's E.S., water-tight, and shooting Boots—best Colonial make.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS  
WILL BE OFFERED  
FOR SIX WEEKS,

As £1000 must be realised in that time.

**W. TALBOYS,**  
**LONDON HOUSE,**  
MELMORE-ST., CROMWELL.

Cromwell.

**Read This**

IMPORTANT

**ANNOUNCEMENT!**

TO THE  
LADIES OF CROMWELL AND  
SURROUNDING DISTRICT,  
AND RESIDENTS GENERALLY.

**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.**

Are now opening out and have

to arrive,

A LARGE AND VERY CHOICE ASSORT-

MENT OF

**WINTER DRAPERY!**

AND

**MEN'S CLOTHING,**

Comprising the Latest Fashions and Very

Best Quality, expressly selected by our

Mr. ARNDT, from recent Melbourne and

Home consignments.

All the goods have been

**BOUGHT FOR CASH**

in favourable markets, and

**SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS**

are therefore held out to purchasers.

We beg to draw particular attention to  
the following lines:—

**FANCY COSTUMES**—in Homespun, Melton, and other materials

**JACKETS** in Sealskin, Beaver, Cloth, Velvet, and other materials

**HATS**—Trimmed and Untrimmed—in great variety

**FURS**—Muffs, Boas, and Collarettes, a Fine Display

**FLANNELS**—Welsh, Saxony, Anti-rheumatic, and Sciatica—in all colours

**BLANKETS**—Splendid Quality, all colors, and really First-class Value.

**REPPS,****POPLINS,****PLAIDS,****WINCEYS,****SERGES,**

A Large and Well-selected Assortment.

The Ladies' Department of this Establishment is fully stocked with every requisite, and INSPECTION is respectfully INVITED.

**THE MENS' DEPARTMENT**

Is more than usually replete with the Best Make and Material of Colonial Manufacture—every article being carefully selected with a view to suit the requirements of this district. It is, therefore, scarcely necessary to particularise.

**BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT.**

This branch is complete with every variety of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S, MENS',  
YOUTHS' AND BOYS' BOOTS, SHOES,  
AND SLIPPERS,  
WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.

**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,**  
MELMORE-ST., CROMWELL.

THE SUEZ MAIL.

The Prince Imperial is likely to attach himself to the Fifth Royal Irish Lancers to undergo a course of practical military instruction.

Bishop Jenner, the rejected of Dunedin, is to come to Colombo, exchanging his parish at Home with Bishop Jermyn. He promises, however, to be moderate, but this arrangement is likely to hasten disestablishment.

A Buddhist priest has been convicted at Candy of murder, and sentenced to death.

Mr Pope Hennessy has been appointed Governor of the Windward Islands.

Sir John Karslake is quite blind in spite of the recent operation.

The Queen has granted a pension of £200 a year to Mr Wood, who is in failing health, in recognition of his valuable labors and discoveries at Ephesus.

The Union University in America has offered an honorary Chancellorship to Mr Gladstone, which he declined from inability to cross the Atlantic to deliver an address.

The eclipse of the sun was generally well observed throughout India.

Stroud has returned Marling, a Liberal, against Lord Bury, a Conservative. At Norwich, Tillet, a Liberal, defeated the Conservative candidate; at St. Ives, Praed, the Conservative, was returned.

Dr Kenealy made his parliamentary debut on the 4th of April on a question of privilege. He complained of the Hon. Evelyn Ashley's speech, charging him with subordination and perjury in putting Luie into the witness box. The House was crowded, and Kenealy was extinguished by laughter. He wound up with a declaration that he shook off all calumnies as "the lion shakes dewdrops from his mane."

The Channel steamer Bessemer made a successful trip in a gale from Hull to Gravesend.

There are shocking accounts of the famine in Asia Minor. In one district, twenty thousand perished.

Three Liverpool ships are missing, and have not been heard of for months.

Miss Wood, who gave all her money to the Shakers, has been pronounced insane.

**AUSTRALIAN NEWS.**

MELBOURNE, MAY 7.

Lurline proceeds to Adelaide to run for the Cup.

By an explosion of fire-damp at Taradale three persons were injured.

The Board of health intends to prosecute the proprietors of several work-room factories for breaches of the sanitary regulations.

A team of cricketers, six each from Sydney and Melbourne, are likely to leave for New Zealand after the intercolonial match at Christmas.

A league has been formed to defend the Education Act against Roman Catholic denunciations.

Three men were drowned while attempting to escape from the ship Carlton by jumping overboard. Cries for help were heard from the Omeo. Blue lights were burned, but the men were not seen.

SYDNEY, May 8.

A meeting of citizens is convened for Thursday next to advocate the propriety of the annexation of New Guinea by the British Government.

Mail advices show that Sir Charles Cowper's health is rapidly improving.

Francis White, a member of the Upper House, died on May 4.

Gold has been struck 12 miles from Parkes, in the Forbes district. A 3dwt. to the dish has been obtained. A rush has set in.

On Sunday, the 28th March, the inhabitants of the Island of Lifu, in the Society Group, were alarmed by a sharp shock of earthquake. On the 1st of April a tidal wave on the Ride (Mr Sleigh's side of the island) swept away three villages, and about 24 lives were lost; many persons were badly injured, and the church at Ride was partially destroyed. Every person on that part of the island suffered considerably.

Things at the Palmer diggings are quiet.

Moody and Sankey visit Australia after their American tour.

Garibaldi intends to send his son Riccotti to settle in Melbourne, and the Italian Government are disposed to encourage emigration to Australia instead of South America, where large numbers of Italians go.

His Holiness the Pope granted Sir George Bowen an audience. The latter returns to Australia in September.

At Rome King Victor Emmanuel and the Royal Family of Italy showed Sir George Bowen great attention in consideration of the reception Australia gave to the Duke of Genoa at the time of his visit in an Italian war vessel.

When the Duchess of Edingburgh wants to talk nicey-nicey to her boy baby, all she has to say is:—"And was it his own mummy's little Albert Alexander Alfred Ernest William?" and then that overburdened infant goes into convulsions that would twist the back bone out of a plebeian baby.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Old Wounds, Sores, and Ulcers.—Daily experience confirms the fact which has triumphed over all opposition for thirty years—viz, that no means are known equal to Holloway's remedies for curing bad legs, sores, wounds, diseases of the skin, erysipelas, abscesses, burns, scalds, and, in truth, all cases where the skin is broken. To cure these infirmities quickly is of primary importance, as compulsory confinement in-doors weakens the general health. The ready means of cure are found in Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which heal the sores and expel their cause. In the very worst cases, the Ointment has succeeded in effecting a perfect cure after every other means has failed in giving any relief. Desperate cases best display its virtues.

**WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT.**  
Apply, Mrs. JACKSON, All Nations  
Hotel, Carrickton.

**WANTED, STONEMASONS** to  
build Dwelling-house, at per yard.  
Apply to  
**DONALD McLENNAN,**  
Hawea Flat.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
The establishment of  
**JAMES HAZLETT,**  
Grocer and Provision Merchant,  
Is now removed to those premises formerly oc-  
cupied by Mr WILLIAM SHANLY, near the Bank  
of New South Wales.

**CROMWELL KILWINNING  
LODGE (S.C.)**  
The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge  
will be held on Wednesday, May 19.  
Business: Raisings.  
By order of the R.W.M.

**NOTICE.**  
In pursuance of the 14th section of the Li-  
censing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I hereby  
give notice that the Quarterly LICENSING  
MEETING for the Districts of Cromwell Town  
and Cromwell District will be held on TUES-  
DAY, the 1st day of June, 1875, in the Court-  
house, Cromwell, at the hour of noon, for the  
purpose of taking into consideration all Applica-  
tions for Certificates for such Licenses as are  
authorised to be granted at the said meeting of  
the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Re-  
moval of Licenses, of which due notice shall  
have been given to me, for the aforesaid Dis-  
tricts in which the premises in respect of which  
such application is made are situated respec-  
tively.

**B. R. BAIRD,**  
Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,  
Cromwell, April 26, 1875.

**NOTICE.**  
In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Li-  
censing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I  
hereby give notice that the Quarterly LICENS-  
ING MEETING for the District of CARDRONA  
will be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of JUNE,  
1875, at PEMBROKE, at the hour of Noon, for  
the purpose of taking into consideration all Ap-  
plications for Certificates for such Licenses as  
are authorised to be granted at the said meeting  
of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Re-  
newal or Removal of Licenses, of which due  
notice shall have been given to me, for the afore-  
said District in which the premises in respect of  
which such application is made are situated.

**B. R. BAIRD,**  
Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,  
Cromwell, April 26, 1875.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**O. CUMMINS**

Has now arrived in Cromwell with his  
NEW WINTER STOCK.

The Public will find it to their advantage to  
make their purchases from O. CUMMINS  
this Winter, as his Profits are  
lowered ten per cent.  
on former prices.

Heavy Stock bought a Bargain, and will be sold  
at prices that will defy competition.

Nothing but Legitimate Dealing will be carried  
on by

**O. CUMMINS.**

**AUCTIONEER.**

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**  
Having commenced business as Auctioneer, is  
now prepared to  
UNDERTAKE ANY SALES  
with which he may be favored.

General Mining and Commission Agency Office,  
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

**GRAND ENTERTAINMENT**  
in aid of the Building Fund of  
**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CROMWELL,**  
to be held on  
**FRIDAY EVENING NEXT.**  
May 21, in the  
**ATHENÆUM HALL.**

**PROGRAMME  
PART I.**

Overture ... .. Band  
Glee—*Since first I saw your face* ... Company  
Song ... .. Mr Nicholas  
Duet ... .. Mesdames Watson  
and Herbert  
Song ... .. Mr Stevens (Clyde)  
Reading ... .. Rev. J. Dewe  
Song (with chorus) ... .. Mr Foreman  
Song ... .. Mrs Arndt  
Selections from *Beatrice de*  
*Tenda* (Bellini) ... .. Band  
Reading ... .. Mr Snook  
Song ... .. Miss Murray  
Song ... .. Mr T. Baird  
Song (comic) ... .. Mr R. Brown

**PART II.**

Grand March ... .. Band  
*Hail to the Chief* ... .. Company  
Song ... .. Mrs Corse  
Recitation ... .. Mr Todd  
Song ... .. Mrs Herbert  
Round ... .. Messrs Stephens, Peach,  
and Stephens  
Song ... .. Master Corse  
Recitation ... .. Mr Snook  
Glee—*Mark the merry Elves* ... .. Band  
Song ... .. Mrs Arndt  
Trio ... .. Messrs Howe, Foreman,  
and Stephens  
Song ... .. Mr Stevens (Clyde)  
Song ... .. Mr T. Baird  
Song (with chorus) ... .. Mr Talboys  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN ... .. Band

Doors open at Seven; to commence at Eight  
punctually.

Admission: Front Seats, 4s.; Back do., 2s. 6d.

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT  
OF DUNSTAN.**

Notice is hereby given that the REVISING  
OFFICER will hold a Court for the Revision of  
the List of Voters for the District of Dunstan,  
on SATURDAY, the 29th day of May, at 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon, at the Courthouse, Clyde.

At which Court will be heard and determined  
all claims duly made to have names inserted in  
the said List of Voters, and all objections duly  
made to the names of persons being retained or  
placed on the Electoral Roll of the said District.  
The names of persons whose Christian names or  
whose qualifications shall be wholly omitted,  
where by law required to be specified, in the  
said List, or whose place of abode, or the nature  
or description of whose qualifications are insuffi-  
ciently described for the purpose of being iden-  
tified, will be expunged unless the matter so  
omitted or insufficiently described be then sup-  
plied. The Revising Officer will also, at the  
said Court, make such corrections in the said  
List, and do all such other acts as are required  
of him by the "Registration of Electors Act,  
1866."

Dated at Dunedin, this 30th day of April,  
1875.

**WM. M. HODGKINS,**  
Revising Officer.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

It having been rumoured that the Goodwill  
of Mr JOHN WRIGHT'S NEWS AGENCY Busi-  
ness for Home Papers and Journals and Colonial  
Papers was transferred to certain persons in  
Cromwell, the undersigned begs to notify that  
he purchased the Goodwill of Mr WRIGHT'S  
Business, and is now carrying it on in all its  
branches. Mr WRIGHT'S former customers will  
therefore be supplied as heretofore from my es-  
tablishment.

**MAX GALL.**

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE.**

**FAT AND STORE CATTLE.**

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH**

Has received instructions to Sell by Public  
Auction, in Mr Goodger's Yards, Cromwell, on  
a date of which due notice will be given—about  
**150 HEAD OF PRIME CATTLE.**

The above are a superior lot, and well worthy  
the attention of Butchers and Dealers.

Particulars in next issue.

**CROMWELL DISTRICT  
HOSPITAL.**

SUBSCRIBERS are respectfully reminded  
that the FINANCIAL YEAR commenced on 1st  
May. Forms of recommendation for admission  
to the Institution are obtainable by subscribers  
on application to the Collector.

**CHAS. COLCLOUGH,**  
Secretary.

**SMALL PROFITS AND  
QUICK RETURNS.**

**NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.**

£1000 worth of

**WINTER DRAPERY,**  
the Choice and Pick of Dunedin.

**R. ISAACS,**

Having purchased the above quantity of Goods,  
suitable for the season, consisting of  
**LADIES', CHILDREN'S, & MEN'S  
CLOTHING, BOOTS, &c.,**  
the very pick of Dunedin, will sell the same at  
his usual moderate prices.

Remember.—Small Profits and Quick Returns  
is my motto, and will be strictly carried out.

Will visit this District on or about  
**MAY 4th.**

**MARRIAGES.**

On the 6th instant, at St. Joseph's Church,  
Dunedin, by the Right Rev. Bishop Moran,  
TIMOTHY CORNER, of Cardrona, to BRIDGET,  
second daughter of Mr Patrick Masterson,  
County Leitrim, Ireland.

On the 13th instant, at St. Patrick's Church,  
Arrowtown, by the Rev. Father Mackay,  
JOHANNA MCARTY, to EDWARD DONOGHUE,  
both of Arrowtown.

**DEATH.**

On 15th May, at Mornington, JAMES ALEX-  
ANDER CROMWELL, youngest son of J. A. and  
Isabella Matthews; aged three years and seven  
months.

**Cromwell Argus,**  
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1875.

THE proposed appropriations for the cur-  
rent financial year were brought before  
the Provincial Council by the Treasurer  
on Wednesday last, and although they  
may be altered in Committee, yet the  
probability is that they will be passed  
very much in the form which they now  
take. It is matter for congratulation to  
find the Province in the healthy financial  
position indicated by the Treasurer in his  
Budget; and it is also pleasing to notice  
the careful and equitable manner in which  
the proposed expenditure for the year  
has been distributed. More especially  
is this apparent in the matter of public  
works. For the first time these many  
years is there anything like a fair propor-  
tion of the revenue devoted to works in  
the interior districts, and we take this as  
an evidence that the Goldfields are at last  
coming to be appreciated at their proper  
value. We do not think that any favor  
has been conferred on the up-country dis-  
tricts by the proposed liberal expenditure  
—on the contrary, the Goldfields are only  
receiving a tardy act of justice, and it will  
take a good many appropriations like that  
brought down this session before we receive  
our fair share. All the interior roads and  
tracks appear to have been very fairly at-  
tended to, and the preparation of the Es-  
timates evinces a desire on the part of the  
Government to help the miner in his en-  
deavor to further unearth the precious  
treasure. Of course it is not to be ex-  
pected that every section will be satisfied  
with the manner in which the revenue is  
proposed to be appropriated; but we think  
that, on the whole, the distribution will  
meet with the approval of up-country com-  
munities. Hitherto, it has been pitiable  
to observe the straits to which the road  
authorities have been put to keep our high-  
ways in passable repair with the very  
small sums at their disposal, every pound  
having to be carefully husbanded, and a  
system of patching resorted to which only  
barely sufficed to keep communication  
open. We sincerely hope the liberality  
displayed this year by the Provincial Go-  
vernment is an indication that in the  
future the Goldfields will receive that meed  
of justice to which they are entitled, but  
to which they have long been strangers.

We append a list of the amounts appro-  
priated in the proposed Estimates for works  
in the Cromwell district. Other goldfields  
districts appear to have received equal con-  
sideration, and we fail to see any grounds  
for the assertion made in a neighboring  
journal that Cromwell "has been favored."  
In addition to the purely local votes, we  
find under the head of Grants-in-aid that  
£6,500 is put down for Benevolent Insti-

tutions and Country Hospitals, and £1000  
each for Athenæums and subsidy (£ for £)  
towards quartz reef prospecting. In ad-  
dition to detailed votes, there is a block  
sum put down for Roads and Bridges on  
Goldfields of £5000. The following are  
the local votes, which are exclusive of  
"liabilities on contracts":—

**Main Roads.**—Dunstan to Cromwell,  
1500l; Cromwell to Queenstown, 3000l;  
Cromwell to Wanaka, 350l.

**Miscellaneous Roads and Tracks.**—Crom-  
well to Quartz Reef Point, 50l; Cromwell to  
Bendigo Gully and Logantown, 150l; Crom-  
well to Carrickton and Range, 300l; Crom-  
well to Nevis, 280l; Cromwell to Cardrona,  
150l; Cromwell to Cardrona via Kirtleburn,  
100l; Quartzville to Carrickton and Range,  
100l; Albertown to Pembroke, 50l.

**Bridges.**—Cromwell, 3000l; Roaring Meg,  
100l; Footbridges, Cardrona Creek, 20l;  
Nevis Footbridge, 300l.

At the evening sitting of the Provincial  
Council on Thursday last, the Goldfields  
Secretary laid on the table a return show-  
ing the quantities of gold received per es-  
cort from the various mining centres for  
the year ended March 31. The highest re-  
turn in any one month was in December  
last, the amount being 17,915oz. 2dwts.  
As will be seen from the subjoined contri-  
butions of the several districts, Cromwell  
heads the list with a grand total for the  
year of nearly 26,000 ounces (or an ave-  
rage of 500oz. per week), doubling the  
returns from Lawrence, and almost the  
same with respect to Queenstown, two  
centres which, till recently, were looked  
upon as the chief gold-producing districts  
in the Province. The amount of golden  
wealth produced in the Cromwell division  
for the past three years stamps it as the  
foremost goldfield in Otago, and that it is  
likely to continue so is evident from the  
permanency of the workings. With the  
completion of the Carrick water race,  
greater facilities for intercommunication in  
the shape of roads, untaxed bridges, etc.,  
whereby material for the opening up of  
our mines could be more easily and cheaply  
supplied, there is no reason why hundreds  
more men should not be employed, and the  
escort returns from this district largely  
increased above their now handsome figure.  
Surely a district which contributes so sub-  
stantially to the revenue of the Province is  
deserving of more consideration at the  
hands of the Government than it has in  
the past received. It is nothing less than  
shameful, in the face of the productiveness  
of the Cromwell district, that its residents  
should have year after year fruitlessly to  
petition for requirements in the shape of  
free traffic, the granting of which would  
in a very short time enrich the Treasury  
greatly over the outlay, and prove a boon  
to a large and thriving community.

We cannot now dwell on this important  
subject; the following figures will go fur-  
ther in support of the above brief remarks  
than a column of writing:—

	oz.	dwt.
Alexandra ... ..	4925	0
Arrow ... ..	6234	19
Blacks ... ..	6775	0
Cardrona ... ..	3901	2
Clyde ... ..	2035	0
Cromwell ... ..	25,652	2
Dunstan Creek ... ..	4520	13
Lawrence ... ..	12,009	7
Macraes ... ..	1503	2
Mount Ida ... ..	10,760	8
Palmerston ... ..	732	12
Queenstown ... ..	14,479	5
Switzers ... ..	7921	8
Tapanui ... ..	28	0
Teviot ... ..	5306	0
Waitahuna ... ..	3019	1
Waipori ... ..	2131	0
Woolshed ... ..	2516	15

On our seventh page will be found a list  
of persons the names of whom are objected to as  
appearing on the Electoral Roll for Dunstan  
District. The objections will be dealt with by  
the Revising Officer at the Clyde Courthouse on  
Saturday, 29th instant.

A very attractive programme has been  
issued by the management of the entertainment  
in aid of St. Andrew's church building fund, and  
which takes place in the Athenæum hall on Fri-  
day evening next. The pick of local talent has  
been secured, and a really enjoyable evening is  
promised. The object in view, also, is one  
always liberally supported in this community,  
so that altogether we predict an unequalled suc-  
cess for Friday evening's performance.

In Dunedin, last Thursday, a deputa-  
tion consisting of members of the General As-  
sembly and Provincial Council waited on the  
Colonial Secretary, Dr Pollen, and the Commis-  
sioner of Customs, Mr Reynolds, to ascertain  
what action would be necessary and likely to  
receive the concurrence of the General Govern-  
ment in the matter of the reduction or abolition  
of the Gold Export Duty in this Province. The  
result of the conference was that Dr Pollen gave  
it as his opinion that the reduction or abolition  
of the duty could only be regarded as a local  
question, with which the Provincial authorities  
should deal; and, so far as he knew, there was  
no objection to the placing of a sum on the Es-  
timates or Appropriation Ordinance of the Pro-  
vince, providing for the refund of a part or the  
whole of the duty. If the Superintendent would  
submit the question, "Would the Appropriation  
Ordinance be disallowed if it provided for the  
repayment of the whole or any portion of the  
Gold Export Duty?" he would guarantee to  
give a decisive answer within 24 hours.

The woman Birnie reported in last issue as missing from her home at Carrick, turned up all right. She is now in the Hospital, having been remanded there to undergo medical examination.

We have received a letter from Mr Peter Paterson, mine manager, Carrick Range, wherein he contradicts a rumour falsely spread that his (Mr Paterson's) services as working manager of the Caledonian Company were about to be dispensed with. No change of the kind had ever been mooted by the directors, and the shareholders will no doubt be pleased to learn that Mr Paterson has still working control of the mine.

By the courtesy of Inspector Moore, we are enabled to give the following statement of gold forwarded by Escort from Clyde to Dunedin on Monday—

	ozs. dwts.
Queenstown	1053 4
Arrow	304 0
Cromwell	2200 12
Clyde	200 0
Alexandra	254 0
Teviot	427 0
Total	4438 16

The Star of the East company finished a crushing the end of last week. Two hundred tons of stone were put through the mill—140 being from the old reef (which was known to be very poor), and 60 tons from the run of quartz lost last year, but which fortunately was again hit a week or two ago. The result of the crushing was a cake of 259oz 6dwt. This shows that the new run of stone must be rich, going about 4oz to the ton, as the old stuff never averaged over 7dwts—a crushing some time since of 170 tons yielding only 41oz. The new line looks exceedingly well, and the battery will be set a-going again on Friday.

Monday next is the anniversary of the Queen's birthday. Our Sovereign has now attained the age of 56 years, having been born in the year 1819. The only amusement of a public kind provided for the holiday in this district is the return match between the Clyde and Cromwell Cricket Clubs. Our Clyde friends should have no difficulty in reversing the result of last match, as our local members have indulged in little or no practice since the last match. A good licking would, we think, do the Cromwell players all the good in the world,—at all events, it might have the effect of driving them oftener to the practice-field, without which our Club can never expect to attain anything like proficiency.

Mr Henry Manders has taken his long-sought-for seat in the Provincial Council, and the *Wakaiti Mail's* telegraphic news from Dunedin naturally reflects Mr Manders' opinions on affairs political. Last week the following paragraph appeared:—"The goldfields members are ready for anything that may turn up, not being content that their representative should hold an anomalous position in office with salary, but without power, while it must be admitted that the system initiated last year of Cromwell as the seat of Government proved very unsatisfactory, if not ridiculous." Just so. Queenstown should be the "seat of Government," and the head of Goldfields affairs should be—Mr Henry Manders.

The third half-yearly meeting of the National Insurance Company was held on the 10th inst., at the City Council Chambers, Dunedin, Mr W. S. Larnach presiding. Mr Leary proposed that £12,500, equal to 2s 6d per share, be added to capital, and so much less to reserve fund. It was a mere matter of account, and would enable a larger dividend to be declared. Several shareholders present objected to this, and the chairman stated that the directors had considered the point, and decided that it was better to increase the reserve fund. Mr Leary's amendment was lost, on a ballot being taken, by 1047 to 3878 votes. The report was then put and carried. Messrs Larnach and Wilson were re-elected, and Mr R. A. Low, was elected, Directors. The auditors were re-elected, and after a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors, the meeting terminated.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

### DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 8 p.m.

At yesterday's sitting of the Provincial Council, a debate took place on the following motion by Mr Bastings:—"That the financial proposals brought down by the Government are not satisfactory, and that the present distribution of expenditure to officers is not found conducive to the proper administration of the affairs of the Province. The Council therefore request the Government to reconsider their present position with a view to a better financial administrative arrangement being arrived at."

Mr Bastings made his motion the means of an attack upon the Goldfields Secretary, and expressed strong views as to the absurdity of that member of the Executive having his residence at Cromwell.

Mr Wood, member for Waipai, seconded the motion.

About an equal number of members spoke for and against the motion, and at 8.30 p.m. the debate was adjourned.

This afternoon, Mr Wilson, member for Makarewa, moved his "constitutional resolutions."

It is expected that to-night the debate will be resumed on Bastings' resolution, which is looked upon in the light of a no-confidence motion.

The amount of gold taken to China by the barque Gloucester was 3462 ozs., valued at £13,385. The duty was £346.

Thomas Borland, who sustained injuries through being run over by the Port Chalmers train, died in the Hospital this morning.

The following are amounts of gold brought down by the Northern Escort:—Blacks, 500 ozs.; St. Bathans, 500 ozs.; Mount Ida, 562 ozs. 8 dwts.; Macraes, 110 ozs. 2 dwts.

The meeting at the Temperance Hall last night on the subject of the widening of Princes-street was attended by about 1000 ratepayers. Speeches were made by Messrs E. B. and J. Cargill, Reeves, Harris, Roberts, and others, who all denounced in strong language the attempted misappropriation of city funds. Some of the speakers spoke of it as an attempt at a swindle, a "Tammany Ring" imposition, etc. etc., and a resolution pledging the citizens to resist to the utmost the payment of the exorbitant awards was passed.

In the R.M.'s Court yesterday, in the case of the Shotover Terrace Co. v. McGregor, a claim of £50, the fourth call on 200 shares,—Mr Stout, for defendant, raised a point of considerable interest to mining companies in this Province. Mr Stout said nothing had been adduced to show that Mr E. H. Ward, Registrar of the Supreme Court, was authorised to give the certificate of incorporation to the Shotover Co., he not having been appointed by Government to grant such certificate. Mr Ward, in evidence, deposed that he had been Registrar of the Supreme Court since June, 1870, and that the certificate of the Shotover Co. was dated May 30, 1873. In order to remove all doubts, he subsequently induced the Government to issue special authority to him to grant the certificate of incorporation, which was done on 27th March last. Mr Stout contended that Mr Ward, not having been appointed till March last, had no authority for granting the certificate to the Shotover Co. Mr Smith argued that the Registrar did not require special authority to grant the certificate of incorporation. His Worship promised carefully to consider the points raised, and adjourned the case until the 28th inst.

WELLINGTON, May 17.

Mr Borlase, the Provincial Solicitor, died to-day, after a long illness.

AUCKLAND, May 17.

The Shooting Star, from London, 145 days out, is at the Heads. Insurance risks have been refused on her for some time.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The ordinary meeting of above took place on the evening of Friday, 14th inst. Present: the Mayor, and all the members with the exception of Councillor Arndt.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

After minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed, correspondence was read as follows:—Inward, from Mr G. P. Aitken, drawing attention to a clerical error in the assessment of his property; from Barr and Oliver, respecting plans, &c., of water works; from Mr James Stuart, asking leave to erect a lamp-post in front of his premises, Victoria Hotel, also offering to pay one-third the cost of kerbing and channelling the street in front of his house, if the Council would proceed with the work; from Mr F. J. Wilson, re water-rights, &c.

Ordered that the error in Mr Aitken's assessment be rectified by the Clerk, if found to be a clerical one.

Resolved that permission be given Mr Stuart to erect the lamp-post as desired.

The latter part of Mr Stuart's letter gave rise to some discussion, some members thinking that, in the present state of the finances, to accept Mr Stuart's offer would be forcing work on the Council which they were not prepared to undertake. A proposition by Cr Hayes, seconded by Cr Talboys—"That the Public Works Committee report on the propriety of dealing with the latter request of Mr Stuart"—was carried; an amendment by Cr Taylor, that the matter stand over for future consideration, being lost.

The letter from Mr Wilson, solicitor, affecting matters connected with the proposed waterworks, and giving his professional advice thereon, was read; and it was decided that the Legislative Committee confer with Mr Wilson thereon, as also in any other matters which might arise in connection with the waterworks.

The Mayor explained the reason why Mr Wilson had been consulted by the Corporation, instead of Mr Johnston, the Corporation solicitor. The latter gentleman had been requested to confer with the Mayor and Finance Committee re waterworks; he put off several times; wished any proposals from the Council to be in writing; and wrote a letter to him (the Mayor) which he considered most insulting to him as head of the Corporation. These matters having been placed before the Legislative Committee, it was decided to engage Mr Wilson.

Cr Talboys proposed, Cr Whetter seconded, and it was unanimously carried,—"That the course taken by the Legislative Committee in obtaining the professional assistance of Mr F. J. Wilson be approved."

### REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

The following report was read:—

The Committee recommend that Mr Coleclough, being the first applicant for an auctioneer's license for this year, and being desirous of encouraging the opening of a new business in the town, be paid back the proportionate amount of license-fee equal to the time elapsed, upon the understanding that he pays the license-fee in full in the first instance. In doing so, the Committee wish it to be understood that they treat this as an exceptional case, and that it must not be considered as a precedent.

The Committee have engaged the services of Mr F. J. Wilson to assist them in matters connected with the waterworks and the debentures.

The Committee would recommend that the Board of Health make a further report on the sanitary condition of the town as early as possible, as the half-year since last report has now elapsed, and that a second copy thereof be forwarded to the Hon. Dr Menzies.

The approval of the bye-laws was considered, and it is recommended that the Town Clerk

write upon the subject to the M.P.C. for the district.

In the opinion of this Committee, it is desirable to adopt the 15th section of the "Corporations Act, 1867."

The Committee regret that Mr Stout has not placed the Council in possession of the state of the appeal case, *Corporation v. Marsh*.

The report as read was adopted, and the suggestions therein contained were ordered to be acted upon.

### THE CORPORATION DAYMAN.

An account presented from the Corporation dayman, Mr Baker, brought up the question of how were his duties carried out? The unanimous opinion was expressed that Mr Baker was acting anything but satisfactorily, and the Town Clerk remarked he had been obliged to give the dayman "up for a bad job," as he could make nothing of him. A resolution was passed,—"That Baker's account stand over till it is seen whether he has complied with the conditions of his contract, and if it be found that he has not done so, that the penalty therein provided be imposed, same to be investigated by the Public Works Committee."

### REMOVAL OF SERGEANT CASSELL'S.

The Mayor brought this matter before the Council, and took the opportunity of speaking in terms of praise regarding the manner in which Mr Cassels had performed the disagreeable duties attached to his office during the years he had been stationed in Cromwell, and regretting his removal from a district where his services were so much appreciated. The whole Council endorsed the sentiments expressed by his Worship.

The transaction of some routine business closed the meeting.

## MR. ULRICH'S REPORT.

Among other interesting provincial papers received since our last number, is the Report on the Goldfields of Otago, by Mr Ulrich, F.G.S. The Report is a very full and comprehensive one, extending over 33 pages of closely printed matter. The work also contains illustrations of gold-saving appliances in use at the Port Phillip Co's extensive workings at Clunes, Victoria. The report of Mr Ulrich is an exceedingly valuable addition to our mining history, and cannot fail to be productive of a vast amount of good. Mr Ulrich has not, however, confined himself to the auriferous resources of the Province, but also deals with other minerals, such as copper, cinnabar, antimony, &c. A section of the report deals likewise with the brown coal deposits in the localities the writer visited. Before proceeding to notice in detail the various reefing companies in Otago, Mr Ulrich speaks generally of the nature of the rocks in which the reefs occur; and the easier to make this portion of the Report clear, he proceeds to classify and group those reefs which show a resemblance in structure and mode of development. These "groups" are six in number. The second comprises "The Reefs of Bendigo, near Cromwell; the Rough Ridge reefs; and Conroy's Gully reef." "Group third" is confined to "the reefs of the Carrick Range," but our extracts this week must be limited to the first-named. Mr Ulrich writes:—

Most of the reefs of Bendigo show well-defined walls, with clay casings, strike nearly uniformly east and west, are mostly traceable for long distances, and—what constitutes them very "strong" ones in mining sense, and indicates permanency in depth—they traverse horizontally, or very flat-bedded mica schist vertically, or at very steep angles. The reefs of the Rough Ridge are generally not so well defined as those of Bendigo. Besides "leaders" that dip towards them, so called "droppers," dipping at generally flat angles away from them, have also been observed in some of the reefs at both places. With regard to the mode of occurrence of the gold, the comparatively superficial work done on most of the reefs hardly permits to form a definite and generally applicable opinion. Judging, however, from those most extensively and deeply worked, it would seem that the metal is accumulated in rich shoots of variable width, that dip at rather steep angles in strike in the quartz blocks; whilst the portions intervening between the shoots, including the mullock patches, are poor, but generally rich enough, or of such limited extent as to render it the most economical to work them with the rest, without resorting to special selection. Accepting the yields from Logan's Reef as unusually rich ones, those from the other reefs have been by no means low in the average, as they ranged up to 2 oz. per ton, and from hardly a single reef were they reported much below half an ounce per ton. Considering this, I was much astonished to see so many of the reefs and claims neglected; but the reason was explained to me to consist partly in the high prices charged for crushing, partly in expensive cartage, and more especially in the want of enterprising miners, those who worked the top having become afraid of the hard work and expense required in contending with the water. With regard to the prospects of the reefs in depth, I consider them, where the reefs are well defined, as very favorable, both as concerns persistency in auriferous character and regularity in average size. But in speculating upon profits to be derived from future working, several important points must not be left unconsidered, viz., the comparatively small size of the reefs, expenses connected with getting rid of the water, and greater difficulty in extracting the gold from the quartz; for below the water level, which lies in several of the reefs considerably higher than one would suppose from their elevation above the nearest permanent surface water, the seamy quartz is throughout very metalliferous; in fact, it promises at greater depth to become more highly charged with metallic sulphides (iron and arsenical pyrites, galena, zincblende, &c.) than in any of the reefs of the other districts I examined. Timely attention to improvements in the gold-saving appliances is therefore highly advisable. The expense of working narrow reefs will in depth also considerably increase, in consequence of the increasing hardness and closeness of the

country, which latter is comparatively more unfavorable to work on account of its horizontal bedding. However, against this may be placed as a perhaps more than adequate set-off the high dip of the reefs, which much facilitates working, and, what is of greater importance, that the hardness of the rock, in conjunction with its horizontal bedding renders the supporting of the workings very cheap and simple.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

John Phinn was charged, on the information of Constable Bell, with having committed a violent assault on one John Wilkinson in Kidd's Hotel, on the night of 12th or morning of 13th instant. The accused pleaded not guilty.

John Wilkinson (who appeared in a very weak state) deposed on oath that he was a miner, residing at Roaring Meg. On the morning of the 13th instant, about 1 o'clock, he was sitting quietly talking to two men in Kidd's Hotel, when he was struck a violent blow on the head with a large stone. The blow broke his nose, and otherwise injured him. Did not know who threw the stone (produced, four or five pounds weight). Accused, a stranger to witness, was standing at the room door when the blow was struck. Was sober at the time. Had just got out of bed, having been unwell.

H. Tobin, in the employ of Mr Kidd, deposed that he was in the Cromwell Hotel on morning of 13th. Wilkinson was lodging there. Was not aware of any quarrel having taken place. Phinn struck Wilkinson with his fist while he (Wilkinson) was sitting down. A carrier present interfered to prevent further assault. A stone was thrown by some one which first hit witness slightly on the nose, then struck a carrier on the hand, finally inflicting the wound on Wilkinson. Did not know who threw the stone, which was like that produced. It was used to keep a door open.

By the Bench: Myself, the carriers, and Wilkinson were sitting quietly together when accused came into the company, sat down, and afterwards struck Wilkinson without provocation. The stone seemed to come from outside the back door. Accused, with another young man, had just gone that way. Positive one or the other of them must have thrown the stone.

George Leslie, carrier, gave evidence corroborative of the two previous witnesses.

William Dodd, manager for Mr Kidd in his absence, knew very little of the previous proceedings. Was clearing out the hotel, and while accused was going out in front of witness he threw something out of his hand, and when he (witness) went back he found the men bleeding.

The Bench, after hearing the evidence, was satisfied accused was guilty of throwing the stone. This was a species of larrikism which must be firmly put down. Accused had first struck Wilkinson with his fist, and afterwards threw a lump of rock among a number of men, not caring whom he struck. The man might have been killed,—as it was, he seemed to have been seriously injured, and the only question that weighed with the Bench was whether fine or imprisonment should be inflicted. Fined £5, or fourteen days' imprisonment, with hard labor, in Clyde gaol. The Magistrate remarked upon Mr Kidd's manager supplying liquor to youths at such untimely hours.

[Mr I. Loughnan here took his seat upon the Bench.]

George Hammond and John Phinn were charged by Alexander Y. Johnston (who presented a frightfully disfigured countenance) with having assaulted him at Kidd's Hotel on the morning of the 13th instant. Both prisoners pleaded guilty. From the statement of Johnston, it appeared he had gone into the hotel in company with a man named Walker. They asked for drink, but the manager refused, saying if they went to bed he would give them one in the morning. They then retired, and after being asleep an hour or two, Johnston was attacked in bed, and knocked senseless by these two young men, who were both strangers to him.

The Bench severely lectured the accused on their conduct. These were the first cases of larrikism they had had to deal with up-country, and they were determined to put this sort of thing down. In this case, no option would be allowed, both prisoners being sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment, with hard labor, in Clyde gaol.

### CIVIL CASES.

Goodger v. Reid.—Claim for £17 17s., house rent. No appearance of defendant. Judgment for amount claimed, with costs.

Hallenstein & Co. v. Landsberg.—Claim for £7 3s. 4d., goods. Judgment for amount, with costs.

Strohle v. Landsberg and Goodger.—£4 13s. 4d., work and labour done. Mr Johnston for plaintiff. Mr Wilson, for Mr Goodger, pleaded that his client was not a partner with Landsberg when he employed plaintiff. As this question was to form cause for action in another Court, judgment was given for the amount, with costs.

Joseph Mayne (£4 13s. 4d.), and J. Rossiter (£18 11s. 8d.) v. Same.—Similar actions to above, and like awards made.

## WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

Andrew Wood v. Joseph Buntle.—Application that defendant's certificate for an extended claim be cancelled, on the ground that he held an excessive area.—The Warden found that Buntle held too much ground, and declared the excess forfeited: defendant to pay costs of Court and 30s. expenses.

### APPLICATIONS.

Tail Race.—Joseph Buntle and others, 200 yards long, from Bailey's gully: objected to by Chilton and others and adjourned for a week.

Protection.—W. Smart and others, 90 days, claim, Pipeclay terrace; Jesse Barker and another, claim at Hartley's beach;—granted.

Sludge Channel.—Ferguson and others, from Pipeclay gully: refused.

Residence Areas.—W. Anderson, one acre, Deep Lead terrace; J. Buntle, one acre, Doctor's flat;—granted. A. F. Gallagher, one acre, Roaring Meg: no appearance, refused.

## PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, MAY 7.

The Hon. the Speaker took the chair at 7 p.m.

## NEW MEMBER.

The SECRETARY FOR THE GOLDFIELDS introduced Mr H. Manders, the hon. member for the Lakes.

## SANITARY CONDITION OF CROMWELL.

Hon. DR MENZIES asked the Provincial Secretary—“Whether the Government has received, and will lay on the table, any recent report on the sanitary condition of the town of Cromwell? and whether the Government can inform the Council what steps the Municipal authorities of Cromwell have taken in the last six months to improve its sanitary condition?”

The PROVINCIAL SECRETARY replied that the last report that had been received from Cromwell was dated 9th November, 1874. The town was then in an improved state, and the health of the inhabitants all that could be desired. Further efforts had recently been made to improve the sanitary condition of the town. With regard to the water supply, he thought the authorities had managed to raise the loan authorised by the Assembly. The water supply was of the greatest importance to the sanitary improvement of the town.

## SITE FOR QUEENSTOWN ATHENÆUM.

Mr REID moved—“That an address be presented to His Honor the Superintendent, recommending that section 6, block XXXI., Queenstown, be set apart as a site for an athenæum.”—Agreed to.

## SITE FOR EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS IN SHOT-OVER DISTRICT.

Mr REID moved—“That an address be presented to His Honor the Superintendent, recommending that all that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement seven acres one rood and nine poles, more or less, situate in the Shotover district, being numbered 123, block III., on the map of the said district, be set apart as a site for educational buildings.”—Agreed to.

## RESERVES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ARROWTOWN.

Mr REID moved—“That an address be presented to His Honor the Superintendent, recommending that all that area, containing by admeasurement 16 poles, more or less, being section 1, block XXV., on the map of the town of Arrowtown; all that area, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 22 poles, more or less, being section numbered 25, block IX., on the map of the town of Arrowtown; all that area, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood and 20 poles, being section 5, block XVIII., on the map of the town of Arrowtown; all that area, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 10 poles, more or less, being section 10, block XIX., on the map of the town of Arrowtown; all that area, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 28 poles, more or less, being section 7, block XX., on the map of the town of Arrowtown; all that area, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 16 poles, more or less, being section 7, block XXII., on the map of the town of Arrowtown; and all that area, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 14 poles, more or less, being section 4, block XXIV., on the map of the town of Arrowtown, be set apart as an endowment for the Municipality of Arrowtown.”—Agreed to.

The House adjourned at 8.30 till 2 p.m. on Monday.

MONDAY, MAY 10.

## PETITIONS.

Among other petitions presented was one by Mr MACKELLAR, from residents in the Cardrona and Wanaka districts, re opening the Crown Terrace for agricultural settlement.

TUESDAY, MAY 11.

## REPORT.

Interim report No. 1, from the Select Committee on Goldfields, in re the petition of 31 residents of Cardrona, praying that the township of Cardrona may be surveyed and sold. The committee reported the consideration by it of the above petition, and, having been informed that a similar petition had been before the Government and assented to, said they thought it necessary merely to report that fact to the Council.

## WASTE LANDS COMMITTEE.

Mr De LAUTOUR moved—“That a Waste Lands Committee be appointed, to specially consider and report upon all questions connected with the waste lands that may be referred to it. The committee to consist of Hon. Dr Menzies, Messrs Stout, Shand, McKenzie, Bastings, Lumsden, and the mover; with power to call for persons and papers, and to report from time to time.”—Carried.

## FORMATION OF ROAD.

Mr IRELAND moved—“That an address be presented to His Honor the Superintendent, requesting that the report of Mr Fergus, District Engineer, as to the formation and cost of a road from Alexandra to Waikai Bush, be laid upon the table of this Council.”—Carried.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.

## APPOINTMENT OF A MINING BOARD.

Mr De LAUTOUR asked the Secretary for Goldfields—“If the Government has any objection to state for what reason it was decided not to appoint a Mining Board for Otago?”

Mr MACKELLAR said the shortest answer that could be given to the question was that the Government had decided not to establish a Mining Board in the interest of the miners themselves. He had no objection, however, to mention the reasons which led to that decision.

It would be remembered that during last sitting of the Council the Provincial Secretary stated, in reply to the honorable member for Mount Ida, that the Government would take this matter into their serious consideration. The Government did so, and it appeared to them that on the whole the mining regulations were working well, as evidenced by the fact that there was comparatively little litigation on the goldfields at present. In Victoria, where Mining Boards were in operation, there was a large amount of litigation, which the Government believed was owing to the existence of these Boards. The Government were of opinion that the laws relating to goldfields at present in force were sufficiently complicated, and they feared the evil would be much aggravated by the establishment of a Mining Board or Boards. If the honorable member consulted the Goldfields Act he would find the powers of such Boards would be limited entirely to gold-mining under miners rights, and unless the Government was prepared to go in for an extensive alteration of the law, the Mining Boards could not have dealt with gold-mining under gold-mining leases. It was a question whether it could even deal with the cutting of water races, and it certainly could not deal with cases arising out of the entry of miners upon agricultural lands. The Government would be happy to consider any suggestions that might be made by the honorable member for Mount Ida for the improvement of the present regulations.

## APPOINTMENT OF MINING SURVEYORS.

Mr BASTINGS asked the Secretary for Goldfields, “If it is the intention of the Government to appoint mining surveyors in mining centres, in accordance with the recommendation contained in Mr Ulrich’s report?”

Mr MACKELLAR replied that the Government would be very happy to comply with the recommendations of Mr Ulrich, especially if they could employ those surveyors in preparing topographical plans, and completing the survey. But as the Provincial Secretary had explained a few days ago, the survey staff was now more efficient than it was previously, and the Government were satisfied it would be able to undertake all the work that Mr Ulrich referred to. Mr Ulrich had recommended the appointment of special mining surveyors under a misapprehension. It was not owing to the want of qualified surveyors that those deficiencies existed. The real cause was that mining companies did not take advantage of the services of the mining surveyors, to whom it was only necessary to apply in order to obtain such surveys. He confessed that until lately the survey staff was so fully occupied with agricultural surveying that it was hardly possible to keep up with the other work; but now the Government were quite satisfied that if the mining companies or proprietors wished to have surveys of the kind indicated by Mr Ulrich, the present staff would be able to undertake the work.

## CROWN TERRACE, ARROW.

Mr MANDERS moved, “That an address be presented to His Honor the Superintendent, requesting that there be laid on the table all correspondence and petitions connected with the opening of the Crown Terrace, Arrow; and that a précis abstract of the contents of the petitions accompany them.”

The GOLDFIELDS SECRETARY said that the Government had no objection to comply with the motion, but suggested that the mover should consent to strike out the words after “Arrow.”

Mr MANDERS agreed to this, and the motion then, as amended, passed.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Estimates having been transmitted to the Council by His Honor the Superintendent,

Mr TURNBULL (the Provincial Treasurer) moved the House into Committee of Supply, and proceeded to deliver the Financial Statement, which occupied the remainder of the sitting. Our space will only admit of the following portions of the Statement:—“It is matter for congratulation that the prosperity which existed when I stood in this position last year has been maintained, and I think members will, after investigation, agree with me in considering that the Province with which we are more immediately connected, and whose affairs we have to regulate and administer, has made steady progress during the past year, and that its finances are in a healthy position. Notwithstanding that the loan which the Council last year asked for was not authorised by the Colonial Legislature, the Executive has had no difficulty in meeting all demands under the votes which the Committee passed for works and branch railways. On referring to the balance-sheet which is now in the hands of members, it will be seen that at the commencement of the last financial year, there was a balance in favor of the Province on the General Account of £83,416 11s 11d, and a further sum in the Treasury of £20,174 17s 4d, to be applied in payment of Special Works—outside the votes against the Provincial Revenue—such as General Government subsidies to Road Boards, works under North Otago Loan Act, Mount Ida and Waipori Water Supply, &c. Then we have received as General Provincial Revenue £455,275 7s 6d. Also from the Colonial Government £2540 4s 3d, which was a balance in favor of the Province after making up accounts in connection with Capitation Grant, and the interest, &c., on the Consolidated Loans. We have also received the sum of £33,378 12s 6d, being the accrued Sinking Fund on the Harbour Loan, and Loan of 1861-2, which has been released by the conversion of these Loans during the year, and by arrangement has been returned

to the Provincial Treasury. These two last mentioned sums, amounting together to £36,918 16s 9d, can be dealt with as ordinary revenue; and there will be a further sum available for appropriation during the present year as released sinking fund on loans falling to be converted in October and January next. In addition to the above receipts there has been received towards special works the following sums, and amounting in all to £69,573 7s 6d, viz:—

Under North Otago District Loan Act	£12,000	0	0
On account of Road Board Subsidies	14,154	19	0
On account of Mount Ida and Waipori Water Supply	30,213	8	6
On account of Immigrants' Cottages	12,000	0	0
On account of Court House, Lawrence	1,200	0	0
	£69,573	7	6

Adding all these amounts together, members will observe that the grand total on the debtor side of the balance sheet, and for which the Treasury has to account, is £664,389 1s, of which £83,743 4s 10d has to be applied to specific purposes, and the balance of £574,640 16s 2d was available towards your votes of last session. The receipts have exceeded the Estimates by £66,516 13s 4d, the excess arising mainly from Crown Lands. Gold Export Duty has fallen off, but the Goldfields Revenue has increased. Harbour Jetty Dues have been very considerably in excess of our anticipations, and Tolls on roads have yielded nearly £900 more than estimated. Government Lands and Buildings were stated at £25,000, and the actual receipts have been £10,854 8s 10d. The sales have, however, exceeded that by about £12,000; but being payable by instalments the whole sum has not yet reached the Treasury in cash. Licenses show a considerable reduction; and it is difficult to account for this, except on the assumption that the alterations in the Licensing Act have had the effect of closing a considerable number of places licensed for the sale of liquor. Railways show a very satisfactory excess on the estimated amount. Turning to the expenditure, you will find on the credit side of the balance-sheet that there has been spent in the general service of the Province, including Road Board subsidies, £523,248 13s 4d. The details of this amount are given in the Statement laid on the table. The above amount embraces all expenditure except that under the North Otago Loan Act and the amounts received for special purposes.

THURSDAY, MAY 13.

## NEW BILLS.

The PROVINCIAL SOLICITOR introduced the following Bills:—Arrowtown Waterworks Empowering Ordinance. Also, a Bill to constitute a Board of Conservators for the district of Clutha River.

## MR GLASSFORD'S RUN.

Mr HAZLETT asked the Secretary for Lands why the Hundred, agreed to by the Council during last session, containing 6900 acres or thereabouts, on deferred payments, on Mr Glassford's run, No. 223, has not been opened, and if the Government have any objection to state what course is proposed to be pursued to cause the speedy opening of the Hundred on the block as recommended?

Mr REID, in reply, explained that this Hundred had not yet been opened in consequence of pressure of work on the District Surveyor. Tenders were called for the work of survey, but none were received. It was doubtful whether or not this was a disadvantage after all, as a sludge-channel would pass through the land, and it was well that this should be first laid off. He expected that the District Surveyor would shortly commence this work.

## AGRICULTURAL LEASES.

Mr MANDERS moved, “(1) That it is desirable that the Government should state under what circumstances the exchange value of lands from the goldfields agricultural leases to the deferred payment clauses of the Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872, was fixed. (2) That the Government be requested to state the amount of rent due under the Agricultural Lease Regulations that is allowed to go towards the purchase under the many provisions of the deferred-payment clauses of said Act.”

The PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, having read the sections of the Act bearing on the matter, said that reference to it was sufficient to remove any misapprehension which existed. He then explained that agricultural leases could only be credited with three years' rent on their exchanging their leases for others under the deferred-payment system, no matter how long they might have held them. This was the conclusion which the Waste Lands Board had come to in reference to the question.

The motion was carried.

## PAY THE PRINTER!

The winter wind around my cottage roared; The sleety rain against the winlows poured. Within, the fire shed round a genial heat, And cozily I warmed my slippers' feet. My easy chair, my soft opossum rug; My smoking kettle, and my whiskey jug; My timber pipe, filled with the fragrant weed, Made me to feel that I was snug indeed. I took my paper up, and as I read Its useful columns, to myself I said—“How jolly glad I am I'm not a printer. To work on nights like these all through the winter.”

And, by-the-bye, I'm quite ashamed to say My paper is not paid for. I will pay In future in advance; nor be a miser To him who works by night to make me wiser.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

To the Editor of the Cromwell Argus.

SIR,—The rock on which hundreds of thousands of the human family have met their social and moral destruction, to which thousands of unhappy victims are now drifting, and on which it is to be hoped few of the rising and future generation will come to their destruction, is the rock of intemperance, with its many shoals and hidden reefs, over which the ocean of morality and sociality ripples deceptively to the unwary, the young, the inexperienced and the careless. The rock lies in the way of the world's traffic, and is distinctly marked in the many charts that are laid down for our guidance, and which are within the reach of all. In prominence, it stands without a rival, notwithstanding which there are more bumpings on the shoals and hidden reefs, more strandings and more total wrecks, than on all the other rocks in the beaten track.

The amount of attention that is being paid to the liquor traffic in all its phases cannot but be productive of good, and social reformers have a great and glorious work before them in its suppression. Opinions differ as to which is the most effectual remedy for the evil of intemperance, some holding that the only way of getting at the root of the evil is through the Legislature; others, that the only hope lies in social reform. Many hold that nothing short of prohibitory legislation will have the desired effect, while others, and I believe the majority, are in favour of permissive measures. For each of these, good arguments are adduced. If there were only one section of the public whose interests had to be studied, the argument in favour of prohibitory legislation would have great weight. But unfortunately there are two parties. According to phrenologists, the one cannot use intoxicating drink without danger, while the other cannot even use it at all without falling a prey to its ruinous influence. I am therefore of opinion that the total abstainer must meet the moderate drinker half way. By so doing, a powerful union would be effected, and as the passing of permissive measures would suit the requirements of the one and advance the object of the other, I hold that the union of the total abstainer and the moderate drinker would conduce greatly to the happiness of society at large, and moderate drinkers in particular. Such a union would be a power in the State, and the passing of permissive measures would be an easy matter. The Order of Good Templars is a good and worthy one, with a good and worthy object in view, but so long as they demand prohibitory legislation, so long will they be in gaining their object.—i.e., the removal of the fatal rock of intemperance.

Of the three sections, the total abstainers, the moderate drinkers, and the intemperate, the last mentioned are greatly in the minority, and their influence could not be great against that of the other two, if these were united and determined to have reform. It is the exclusiveness of the would-be reformers that tells so heavily against them in the Legislature. The great fault lies in being too greedy, in trying to make too large a step at once. To go to a bound from liberal laws to prohibitory means ruin. What state would this country be in if the whole trade in intoxicating liquors were abruptly stopped. The amount of vested interest is enormous; therefore it would be, to say the least, unjust to enforce measures that would be the means of ruining a large section of the trading community. Some will assert that the moderate drinker will not co-operate heartily with the total abstainer, but I fail to see any valid reason for their not doing so.

Knowing your space is limited, I will not further enlarge at present, but may with your permission pursue the subject at a future period.—I am, &c.,

Carriek Range, May 15, 1875.

To the Editor of the Cromwell Argus.

SIR,—The Editor of the Dunstan Times refuses to publish a letter from me, contradicting the statements contained in his issue of 7th instant, under the heading “Cromwell Gossip, from our own correspondent.” Not only so, but he has the impudence to demand an apology, instead of which (if he desires the truth) it should be his duty to offer me and his few subscribers one for publishing false statements, and refusing to publish the truth when requested to do so. He also threatens to hand my letter to his notorious “Own,” that he may deal with it. “Preserve us all!” the very thing that is wanted. The Editor of the Dunstan Times must be void of understanding not to know that I would not have sent him my communication had I not wished his correspondent to see it, as well as his subscribers.—I am, &c.,

JAMES AITCHISON.

Cromwell, 15th May, 1875.

## [ENCLOSURE.]

To the Editor of the Dunstan Times.

SIR,—Under the head of “Cromwell Gossip,” your own correspondent makes a direct attack upon me and the men under me, and not content with the animus he there displays, he goes still further, and gives your readers a whole battery of barefaced lies, as any person that travels the road betwixt Felton and Cromwell, and speaks the truth, can testify. The amount of work done will bear favourable comparison with that done by any body of men in Otago. Twelve months ago, the greater portion of the road was little over six feet wide, and it is now from twenty to thirty feet wide. There has also been over one thousand yards of metal quarried, broken, and laid on the road. Altogether there has been about three miles of road formed by me and the men under me—about five miles with the contractors, said contractors taking a great deal of time and attention. As for Barker and Strahan's contract, their work can be seen on the hillside, and not on the present road at all, which, with the assistance of a man and water, horse and wagon, they were about six months at. But, Mr Editor, you are probably unaware of the character of the individual who acts as your own correspondent, otherwise you would be more cautious of printing his communications. Although his West Coast reputation had been kept in oblivion, his doings in Cromwell alone would have made him notoriously notorious. If he wishes the “ganger” j-b-h, he is welcome to it for me, and I would advise him to apply to the proper quarter and try whether he can get it. —I am, &c.,

JAMES AITCHISON.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DUNSTAN.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE OBJECTED TO AS NOT BEING ENTITLED TO HAVE THEIR NAMES RETAINED ON THE LIST OF VOTERS FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DUNSTAN:

CHRISTIAN NAME AND SURNAME OF EACH PERSON OBJECTED TO.	PLACE OF ABODE.	NATURE OF THE SUPPOSED QUALIFICATION.	GROUND OF OBJECTION.	NAME AND PLACE OF ABODE OF OBJECTOR.
Aitchison, James	Shepherd's Creek	household	ceased to possess	WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Clyde.
Aitchison, Simon	Bannockburn	household	ceased to possess	
Alexander, James	Sandy Point	household	ceased to possess	
Armour, Matthew	Alexandra	household	ceased to possess	
Bankhead, John Willis	Muttontown Point	household	ceased to possess	
Barnes, Edward George	Bendigo	household	ceased to possess, and twice on roll	
Barnes, William, jun.	Cromwell	household	ceased to possess	
Behrens, Heinrich	Smith's Gully	household	twice on roll	
Brown, John Williams	Clyde	household	ceased to possess	
Burke, William Ulick	Blacks	household	ceased to possess	
Caldar, Peter	Alexandra	household	ceased to possess	
Cowie, William	Nevis	household	qualification not within district	
Coombar, John David	Clyde	household	ceased to possess	
Crombie, James	Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn	household	twice on roll	
Dalziel, Andrew	Dunstan	household	ceased to possess	
Dalziel, Andrew	Nevis	mining claim	no qualification	
Eady, Robert	Miller's Flat	household	ceased to possess	
Hancock, James	Bannockburn	household	ceased to possess	
Hawkes, Richard W. W.	Bendigo Reefs	household	ceased to possess	
Henry, James Young	Clyde	household	ceased to possess	
Hensburgh, Charles	Manuherikia	household	ceased to possess	
Hill, James	Tinkers	household	ceased to possess	
Holmes, William C.	Tinkers	household	ceased to possess	
Humphries, Thomas	Bannockburn	household	twice on roll	
Insley, William	Dunedin Road	household	ceased to possess	
Inglis, John	Roxburgh East	household	ceased to possess	
Ivatts, Thomas	Nevis	household	qualification not within district	
Jones, Joshua	Clyde	household	ceased to possess	
Kitto, John Francis	Miller's Flat	miner	no qualification and improperly certified	
Little, Robert	Poverty Beach	household	ceased to possess	
Little, Robert	Nevis	household	qualification not within district	
Low, William Anderson	Manuherikia	household	ceased to possess	
Lucas, Charles	Miller's Flat	household	ceased to possess	
Masters, Charles	Nevis	household	qualification not within district	
Marshall, James	Bannockburn	household	ceased to possess	
Mee, Thomas	Blacks	household	ceased to possess	
Mee, William	Blacks	household	ceased to possess	
Mellor, John	Drybread	household	ceased to possess	
Mernyn, David Hunter	Glen Farm	household	no existence	
M'Arthur, Peter	Nevis	household	qualification not within district	
M'Cabe, Joseph	Quartzville	household	twice on roll	
M'Elligott, Thomas	Alexandra	household	ceased to possess	
M'Kom, Hugh	Nevis	household	qualification not within district	
M'Girr, William	Nevis	household	qualification not within district	
M'Lean, Allan	Lindis	household	ceased to possess	
Newton, John	Nevis	household	qualification not within district	
Norman, Joseph	Tinkers	household	dead	
Owens, John	Drybread	household	dead	
Oliver, Thomas	Poverty Point	household	ceased to possess	
Paul, George	Nevis	household	qualification not within district	
Petrie, William	Clyde	household	ceased to possess	
Phinn, Robert	Clyde	household	ceased to possess	
Pyke, Vincent	Lawrence	household	ceased to possess	
Roskinge, Samuel	Kawarau Gorge	household	no existence	
Russell, Duncan	Bendigo Reefs	household	ceased to possess	
Scally, Daniel	Nevis	household	qualification not within district	
Shanly, William	Cromwell	leasehold	ceased to possess	
Shanly, Michael	Cromwell	freehold	dead	
Smiddy, John P.	Bannockburn	household	twice on roll	
Smythies, Harry Waddington	Cromwell	household	ceased to possess	
Snow, John	Nevis	mining claim	no qualification, and not within district	
Stanbrook, Thomas	Clyde	household	ceased to possess	
Stancombe, Richard	Butcher's Gully	household	ceased to possess	
Stuart, James	Bannockburn	household	ceased to possess	
Tett, Alfred George	Lowburn	household	ceased to possess	
Thompson, James	Bannockburn	household	twice on roll	
Tubman, Robert	Roxburgh	household	ceased to possess	
Wilkins, Timothy	Butcher's Gully	household	ceased to possess	
Williamson, Andrew	Half-way House	household	ceased to possess	
Williamson, Andrew	Nevis	household	qualification not within district	
Wieler, Henry	Logantown	household	ceased to possess	
Wright, Charles Walduck	Cromwell	household	ceased to possess	

NOTICE.—The above Objections will be heard by the Revising Officer appointed for that purpose, on a day to be afterwards named.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,

REGISTRATION OFFICER.

WANTED

Some good UNDERGROUND MEN, at the Star of the East claim, Carrick Range.—Apply to the Manager, at the mine.

TO CARTERS

Wanted, Cartage of Posts and Rails from Bendigo.—Apply CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

NOTICE

Having determined to Dispose of my Business at Nevis, I have to request that all Debts due by me be presented for payment on or before 1st June; and all accounts owing to me must be paid on or before that date, otherwise they will be handed over to my solicitor for collection without further notice.

DANIEL SCALLY,  
Shamrock Store, Nevis.

NOTICE

All Persons indebted to the Estate of the late WILSON GRAY are urgently requested to communicate with the undersigned without delay. All debts and liabilities, upon being duly authenticated, will be paid forthwith.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of April, 1875

W. H. M'KEAY,  
Solicitor, Princes-street, Dunedin,  
Sole Executor of the late Wilson Gray.

COLONIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, (Limited.)

NOTICE

Mr DAVID A. JOLLY, of Cromwell, has been appointed, for the District of Cromwell, Agent for the Receiving of Applications for Shares in the above Company, for Issuing Forms of Application, and all information required.

LOUIS BASCH,  
Interim Secretary.

Dunedin, 13th April, 1875.

MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

May 7, 1875.

To the Warden, Cromwell.

Sir,—I have this day paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following gold mining lease application, as required by the Gold Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES MARSHALL,  
Manager, Star of the East Co.

Name and address in full of applicants.—James Marshall, Manager Star of the East Co.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—Star of the East Quartz Mining Company, Registered.

Extent of Land applied for.—400 yards by 200 yards.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee.—For the first six months 6 men; subsequently, when in full work, 10 men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£12,000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Tunneling.

Precise locality.—Carrick Range.

Term for which lease is required.—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations.—Immediately.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on June 18, 1875. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application, must, within 39 clear days from the date of such application enter his objection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,  
Warden.

We have seldom to report the arrival of such a large quantity of drapery into this town in one week. W. Talboys, of the London House, has just received his splendid stock of Winter Drapery, Boots, and Clothing, selected by himself with great care from the largest stocks in Dunedin. In consequence of the arrival of his new stock, amounting to over £1000, he is obliged to expand his premises; and has opened out a new room for millinery, underclothing, and ladies' boots. It is needless to state that since the arrival, the place has been thronged with customers to purchase the latest novelties; and the public would do well to pay a visit to this establishment, where a first rate article can be bought at such prices as to defy competition. For particulars, see advertisement.)—[ADVT.]

## Miscellaneous.

**NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.**  
RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.  
**JAMES MARSHALL,**  
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

**CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £40 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual subscription, £1 1s; Half-yearly, 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

**C. BEEBY,**  
**WATCHMAKER, IMPORTER,**  
AND  
**MANUFACTURING JEWELLER,**  
BEEB-STREET QUEENSTOWN.

Orders executed and repairs made in both branches of the business by experienced workmen.

**A. MURPHY'S**  
**COMMERCIAL HOTEL**  
ARROWTOWN.

The best accommodation in Town.

First-class Sample Rooms.

EXCELLENT STABLING AND GROOMAGE.

An unsurpassed assortment of choice WINES, SPIRITS, and BEERS.

Horses and Buggies for Hire.

**COACHING NOTICE.**

**THOMAS GILMOUR**

Begs to announce to the public that after 1st January, 1875, he will run a coach as follows:—

Between Cromwell and CARDRONA, leaving Cromwell every THURSDAY morning and returning every FRIDAY afternoon.

Every exertion made to ensure punctuality.

Parcels carried at reasonable rates, and carefulness in delivery, etc., to be depended upon.

## NOTICE.

**POISON for DOGS** will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.  
**I. LOUGHNAN,**  
Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

**ALBERT HOTEL,**  
STORE, & POST-OFFICE,  
**ALBERT TOWN.**

**H. NORMAN**

Begs to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommodation, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember that they can still make themselves perfectly at home at

**H. NORMAN'S,**  
ALBERT TOWN.

**ALBION HOTEL AND STORE**  
LUGGATE,  
23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

**H. MAIDMAN** ..... Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.R.—District Post Office.

**MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.**

**LOUIS HOTOP,**

**CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,**

BUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.

**BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS VENDER.**

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial Newspapers and Magazines.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a small advance upon English prices.

## Alexandra

**MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,**  
ALEXANDRA.

**THEYERS & BECK** beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to

**THEYERS AND BECK,**

BREWERS,

ALEXANDRA.

**J. C. CHAPPLE,**  
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet with prompt attention.

## Dunedin Advertisements

**WHEELER'S ADVERTISING AGENCY.**

**R. T. WHEELER,**

COLLECTOR,

Advertising and General Commission Agent,

STAFFORD-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

**W. REID, NURSERY**  
and SEEDSMAN,  
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN,

has on sale a very large stock of all kinds of FRUIT TREES, from one to six years old; also, a large variety of Pines and other kinds of Forest Trees, Shrubs, Roses, and Flowers; Agricultural, Garden, and Flower Seeds.

All orders well packed, free of charge.

Established Twenty Years.

**GEORGE MATTHEWS,**  
NURSERYMAN,  
SEEDSMAN, AND SEED-GROWER,  
MORAY PLACE, DUNEDIN,

Begs to intimate that he has constantly on hand

Agricultural and Garden Seeds

Fruit, Forest, and Ornamental Trees in season

Garden Tools

Pruning Gloves

Flower Pots, &c. &c.

**VULCAN FOUNDRY,**  
Great King-street, Dunedin.

**KINCAID, McQUEEN AND CO.,**  
Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.

Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.

Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels; Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.

Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines made and repaired.

Improved Reaping Machines.

K., M.K. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

**CRAIG & GILLIES,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
CABINETMAKERS AND UPHOLSTERERS,  
Importers of English and Scotch Furniture.

Walnut Drawing-room Suites in various styles; American Cane and Wood Chairs; Chimney and Dressing Glasses; Iron and Wood Bedsteads and Children's Cots; Spring Mattresses made all sizes; Palliasses, Mattresses, Bolsters, and Pillows; Brussels, Tapestry, Kidder, and Felt Carpets; China, Persian, and Cocoa Matting; Floorcloths all widths; Door and Fancy Mats in great variety.

Country orders punctually attended to and carefully packed.

Observe—GEORGE STREET, DUNEDIN.

## Dunedin

**BRITISH HOTEL,**  
corner of  
GEORGE and HANOVER STREETS,  
DUNEDIN.

The Proprietor respectfully calls the attention of residents on the Gold-fields to the excellence of accommodation he is enabled to offer to Country Visitors, Travellers, and Boarders.

The Hotel is commodious, well-furnished, and centrally situated.

**ALEXANDER M'GREGOR,**  
Proprietor.

**AUSTRALASIAN HOTEL,**  
MACLAGGAN-STREET, DUNEDIN.

**JAMES PATTERSON,** late of Clyde, begs to inform his numerous up-country friends that he has leased the above hotel, which he has put in a thorough state of repair. He has spared no expense in making this large and well-known house a comfortable home for boarders; and visitors from up-country will have every attention paid to their welfare. This Hotel is conveniently situated, being within a very short distance of the Railway Station.

Wines and Spirits of the best qualities.

**MILLS, DICK, AND CO.,**  
PAPER BAG

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS' STATIONERS,  
STAFFORD ST., DUNEDIN.

Lithographed Show Cards, Bottle Labels, etc., etc.

Lawrence.

**VICTORIA HOTEL,**  
FEEL-STREET, LAWRENCE.

**RICHARD WILLIAMS** ... Proprietor.

Families and Travellers visiting Lawrence will find every accommodation, and receive the best attention, at this old-established Hotel.

A new building has recently been erected, which considerably enlarges the accommodation and enhances the comfort of visitors. The additions comprise a suit of Private Apartments, commodious Bedrooms, and well furnished and cosy Sittingrooms, and render the Victoria one of the largest and most comfortable country hotels in the province.

A substantial Stable has also been erected, making now 13 stalls; together with four loose boxes and coach house.

Paddock for the accommodation of horses.

## Patent Medicine

"LOOK THEN INTO THY HEART  
AND WRITE."

THE above sentence read carefully will tell all that I could in a thousand lines, it adapts itself admirably to a large number of cases continually coming under my treatment.

Many who "Look into their hearts" at the reading of this advertisement, and who ponder over it, will say, I know I should write, for I have a great secret there in my heart, hidden deep down, and I fear every day something will shortly shew itself by some plain symptom and make that secret known to my fellow men, and cause me to be pointed at as an object of pity or scorn.

"Look into thy heart" and say is it not better for me to seek aid and get relief by writing to one man in whom I have confidence, with whom my secret is safe, and whose aid and counsel will cause my life hereafter to be happy, making me say with the proverb—"Rejoice, O, Young Man, in thy Youth."

"Look then into thy heart and write," for hundreds have written to me when it has been too late, and who, in place of having "Children like olive-branches round about their table," have their homes desolate, and feel it a reproach upon their manhood to live.

"Look then into thy heart and write," and remember that "As thy days, so shall thy strength be," and that by writing down your case, no eyes but my own see it, that relief mentally and physically can be given to you and that in place of sinking into a dishonored and premature death, you can feel that, in the words of Wordsworth—"An old age serene and bright, and lovely as a Lapland night, shall lead thee to thy grave."

**LOUIS L. SMITH.**

**NERVOUSNESS,**  
DEBILITY,

LOSS OF POWER,

INDISCRETIONS OF EARLY YOUTH, &c.

In all the above cases, arising from errors and the yielding to the passions, no time should be lost to at once arrest the progress of disease.

## Patent Medicines

**DR L. L. SMITH,**  
(The only legally qualified medical man advertising in these colonies.)  
182 COLLING-STREET EAST, MELBOURNE,  
Opposite the Melbourne Club, (late the residence of the Governor.)  
Private Entrance is in Stephen-street South.

CONSULTATION FEE (by letter) ... 1s 6d

Medicines forwarded to all the Colonies, so packed as to avoid observation.

Books written by Dr L. L. Smith,  
Post free; postage stamps,  
Means of Prolonging Life ... 1s 9d  
Medical Household Sketches, No. 1 ... 3s 6d  
Do do do No. 2 ... 1s 9d  
Weakness and Sterility ... 3s 6d  
Medical Almanac, 1875 ... 6d

## THE DOCTOR FOR ALL

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.**

## Chest Complaints.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza may always be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against constitution, asthma, and similar complaints.

## Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system, as they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

## Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

## Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.

How all important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

## Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

## Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

## Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

## Windy or Watery Dropsy.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colic	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic Dolorous
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Fits	Veneral Affections
Gout	Worms of all kinds
Headache	Weakness, from whatever cause
Indigestion	&c. &c. &c.

\* There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients, in every disorder are affixed to each box, and may be had in any language—even in Chinese.

Cromwell, Otago, New Zealand):

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1875.